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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YELLOWCAKE, INC., California  
corporation,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
HYPHY MUSIC, INC.,  
  
Defendant.

**Case No.: 1:20-cv-00988-AWI-BAM**  
[Assigned to the Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston]  
  
**DECLARATION OF ALFONSO  
VARGAS IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT'S  
NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

HYPHY MUSIC, INC.,  
  
Counterclaimant,  
  
v.  
  
YELLOWCAKE, INC.; COLONIZE  
MEDIA, INC; JOSE DAVID  
HERNANDEZ; and JESUS  
CHAVEZ SR,  
  
Counter-Defendants.

Date: June 27, 2023  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept.: Courtroom 4 (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
2500 Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

DECLARATION OF ALFONSO VARGAS

**DECLARATION OF ALFONSO VARAGS**

I, Alfonso Vargas, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an individual currently residing in Fresno, California, and am over 18 years of age. I know all of the following facts of my own personal knowledge and, if called upon and sworn as a witness, could and would competently testify thereto.

2. I am a drummer. I also am, and during all relevant times alleged in the Complaint filed by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant YELLOWCAKE, INC., a California corporation (“Yellowcake”), and the Amended Counterclaims filed by Defendant/Counterclaimant HYPHY MUSIC, INC., a California corporation (“Hyphy”), was a co-founding member and owner of the popular Spanish-language Regional Mexican musical group Los Originales De San Juan (the “Group”), together with Counter-defendant JESUS CHAVEZ, SR. (“Chavez”) and others.

3. In or about February 2013, Hyphy entered into an oral agreement with myself, Chavez, and all other members of the Group, for us as a Group to exclusively provide services in the making of sound and audio-visual recordings (the “Agreement”) embodied on certain albums (collectively, the “Los Originales Albums”). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Hyphy agreed to (i) select the musical compositions to be recorded on the Los Originales Albums; (ii) commission and/or provide the sound engineers and audiovisual directors; (iii) produce the musical performances to be embodied on the Los Originales Albums; (iv) direct the recording and filming of musical and audiovisual performances to be embodied on the Los Originales Albums; and (v) pay myself, Chavez and all other members of the Group a fixed amount per album. In exchange, I agreed, among other things, that Hyphy would be the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Los Originales Albums, and all intellectual property rights in the musical performances embodied in the tangible masters therefor, from inception of creation of each of the Los Originales Albums.

1           4.     I thereafter performed and/or contributed all services necessary as a  
2 drummer in the creation of each of the Los Originales Albums.

3           5.     At the time the Agreement was entered into with Hyphy, I genuinely  
4 believed that I was assigning all right, title and interest in my interest in the Los  
5 Originales Albums to Hyphy. I was not aware at the time that such assignment  
6 needed to be in writing to be valid and enforceable.

7           6.     I am aware that Chavez now claims that he entered into an agreement  
8 with Yellowcake for Yellowcake to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the  
9 Los Originales Albums. However, I never signed any document directly with  
10 Yellowcake that would effectuate a transfer of all right, title and interest in and to  
11 my interest in the Los Originales Albums to Yellowcake. I also never signed any  
12 document giving Chavez all right, title and interest in and to my interest in the Los  
13 Originales Albums, which would have allowed him to subsequently transfer such  
14 interest to Yellowcake. In fact, I didn't even know that Chavez agreed to transfer  
15 rights to Yellowcake until I found out about this lawsuit.

16           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California  
17 that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on  
18 January 31, 2022, at Fresno, California.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Fresno )

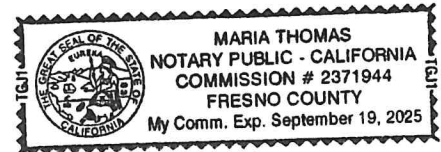
On 1-31-2022 before me, Maria Thomas Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Alfonso Vargas Corona,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Maria Thomas (Seal)



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Dated: May 19, 2023

By: /s/ John Begakis  
John M. Begakis